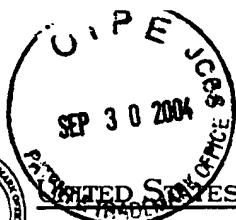


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- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
☒ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
☒ Abstract ☒ 25 pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☒ Drawing Figs. 1-7
☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☐ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8 1/2 by 11
☒ Attached is an assignment to RIETER INGOLSTADT SPINNEREIMASCHINENBAU AG
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
102 57 231.3, filed in GERMANY on 7 DECEMBER 2002, respectively.
 Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.
☐ "Small Entity" status under Rule 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: _____ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."
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☒ Preliminary Amendment: PLEASE CANCEL CLAIMS 2 THROUGH 22

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